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1. [redacted] the Soviet colonel Smirnov of the Ministry of Public Security (M.B.P.) went to Moscow with his assistant, the Soviet major Svierski, to purchase arms and equipment of various kinds on behalf of M.B.P., including: 100 armored cars, 20 guns, 50,000 pistols, ammunition, and a number of motor cars, motor cycles and tractors. The above material on reaching Warsaw was housed in the M.B.P.'s depots at Sluzewiec, near Warsaw. These depots are guarded by a K.B.W. unit.
2. At the same time, 15,000 pistols of Soviet make were taken from the Army depots at Fort Bema (Warsaw) and transferred to the P.P.R.'s store houses at Aleje Ujazdowskie.

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